

Minutes

Approved: Kure Beach Stormwater Committee

DATE

August 4, 2025

TIME

6:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY

Tracy Mitchell

IN ATTENDANCE

Tracy Mitchell, Chair, (Beachwalk), Jim Craig (Beachwalk), Bob Cooil, Assistant Vice Chair (KB Village), Jimmy Mesimer, Public Works Director, Wayne Moody (Kure Estates), David Heglar, Commissioner, Michael Davenport (Kure Dunes), Paul Markson (Seawatch)

Also, Paul Hubbard (Concerned citizen from Cutter Court):

CALL TO ORDER

Tracy called the meeting to order at 6:00PM and a quorum of members were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No meeting was held in July and there was not a review of minutes from the previous months' meetings.

BOARD

Paul Markson was introduced as a new member of the board representing the Seawatch community. He succeeds Patsy O'Reilly who admirably served in the role for several years. Paul agreed to assume the role of Secretary of the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Paul Hubbard suggested that given the recurring need that the Board recommend to the Town the purchase of a remote-control camera to assess pipe performance. David commented that 3rd parties we engage are utilizing this technology. Subsequently, Paul recommended that a payback analysis be carried out comparing the cost of the 3rd party with the proposed equipment purchase. David agreed on that course of action.

REPORTS

David presented a progress report on the ongoing flooding remediation activities in response to the September 16, 2024 flooding event.

There are 13 outfall pipes that are maintained by the town with an additional two maintained by the NC DoT. The lowest performing three pipes based on camera evidence have been remediated ("standardized" to 30 inches) by the town.

An additional nine pipes will be addressed in the Fall of 2025 as part of the \$1.8 mm stormwater budget approved by the Town Council for this fiscal year. The RFQ process for the work will be initiated shortly.

Jimmy presented an overview of recent work assessments and improvements including the cleaning of lines and pipes, as well as strengthening swells.

There was general discussion regarding addressing issues with the western outfalls as well. Stormwater improvements on the western side of the town are contingent on DoT and MOTSU approval, as well as funding opportunities from several possible sources.

The Town Council approved and budgeted for an upcoming stormwater engineering study. The scope of the study includes evaluation of all outfalls, recommended improvements, and grant preparation support. The process requires a request for qualification followed by pricing negotiation. The former has been completed with the response from two engineering firms. Public Works recommended one of the two firms, and the Town Council concurred with the recommendation.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING

Raised by Wayne Moody and seconded by Michael Davenport at 7:06PM

NEXT MEETING

Tentatively scheduled for Monday, September 8, 2025 (to be confirmed by Tracy)